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105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4855

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reinstate certain bonus and capital payment levels for rehabilitation hospital services under part A of the Medicare Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1998

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the "Reinstatement of

5       Medicare Bonus and Capital Payment for Rehabilitation

6       Hospitals Act of 1998".

## 1 SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT OF BONUS THRESHOLDS FOR RE-

## 2 HABILITATION HOSPITALS AND UNITS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(b)(1)(A) of the So-  
4 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(1)(A)) is amend-  
5 ed—6 (1) in clause (i), by inserting after “15 percent”  
7 the following: “(or 50 percent in the case of a reha-  
8 bilitation hospital or unit, as defined for purposes of  
9 subsection (d)(1)(B))”; and10 (2) in clause (ii), by inserting after “2 percent”  
11 the following: “(or 5 percent in the case of such a  
12 rehabilitation hospital or unit)”.13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
14 subsection (a) apply to cost reporting periods beginning  
15 on or after October 1, 1998.

## 16 SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT OF CAPITAL PAYMENT LEVELS

17 FOR REHABILITATION HOSPITALS AND  
18 UNITS.19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(g)(4) of such Act  
20 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(g)(4)) is amended by striking “de-  
21 scribed in clause (i), (ii), or (iv) of subsection (d)(1)(B)  
22 or a unit” and inserting “described in clause (i) or (iv)  
23 of subsection (d)(1)(B) or a unit (other than a rehabili-  
24 tation unit)”.

1        (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to cost reporting periods beginning  
3 on or after October 1, 1998.

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